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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Application of:)
Richard SYMS and Andrew HOLMES)
Serial No. 10/516,811) Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: September 8, 2003) Examiner:
Entitled: MICROENGINEERED OPTICAL) Jennifer Doan
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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 9, 2006

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.